

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Edmond DIFFERDING et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed October 28, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1547  
2-OXO-1-PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES,  
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM AND  
THEIR USES  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 10/204,266,  
Filed August 20, 2002)

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of British Patent Application No. 0004297.8, filed February 23, 2000, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said British Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 10/204,266, filed August 20, 2002, as acknowledged by the Examiner in an Office Action dated July 24, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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